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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Martin Fangmeier

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2008 [Paper No. 20080828].

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: